

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2120 - SB 2716

February 14, 2002

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits state parks or other areas within the state park system that receives federal funding pursuant to any federal statute or regulation to be permanently closed without a resolution passed by the General Assembly approving such closure.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Other Fiscal Impact - Minimal as written since no state parks have been closed on a permanent basis. May prevent future closings that would have occurred in the absence of the bill resulting in the state forgoing savings from such closings.

For information purposes, to the extent that parks and natural areas previously closed on a temporary basis were required to reopen, an additional appropriation or diversion of existing funds of approximately \$2,500,000 would be required.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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